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Among the Farmers

"SPREAD THE FLOW."

Midday in Winter.

The white sky slopes;
The wind, tired
Sighs and sighs.

By the woods and
Pale meadow,

Lies the leaden lake.

The great mountain,
The plain,

Watch in silence.

—Antonio Fogazzaro.

Holstein Cows.

PEQUITAIDE SAIDE VALE DAILEY.

Two pure bred Holsteins on the herd of Joseph Robinson of Oxford re-
cently completed extraordinary records
for the production of butter, according
to the reports of advanced registry office of the Holstein-Friesian Association.

Pequitaide Saide Vale Daley, a three-
year-old produced in seven consecutive days 859 pounds of milk containing 23.91
pounds butterfat equal to 22.60 pounds of
butter and in 30 days she produced
2394.7 pounds milk containing 98.040
pounds butterfat equal to 122.55 pounds of
butter.

Pequitaide Saide Vale Alice, also a
three-year-old, produced in seven consecutive
days 479.1 pounds milk containing 102.05
pounds butterfat equal to 22.05 pounds of
butter.

The advanced registry system of the
national Holstein association was started
35 years ago and has constantly grown
in popularity. This system is absolutely
essential to successful breeding, insuring
the production of cattle having the
maximum of dairy cows. DAILEY

is the largest and the superlative value of a
purebred bull. In the opinion of the
breeders and with the exception of their
herds and area selecting those
which show advanced registry breeding.

ALACRAH VARANY DE KOL.

Eastman Alacrahn Varany de Kol, a
Holstein cow in the herd of R. N. Eastman
of Lovell, recently completed
extraordinary records for the production
of butter. According to the advanced
registry office of the Holstein-Friesian
Association of America this cow in
seven consecutive days produced 457.5
pounds of milk containing 18.03 pounds of
butterfat equal to 22.56 pounds of
butter and in 14 days she produced 940.0 pounds
milk containing 34.23 pounds of butterfat equal
to 43.70 pounds butter.

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Agricultural Legislation.

Out of the enormous mass of agricultural
legislation which is before Congress
there emerge three measures which
seem to have the united support of the
farm bloc.

These three are:
Legislation, to reduce freight rates on
farm products.

Financial relief for Northwest wheat
growers, which will enable them to engage
in cattle raising and diversified
farming.

Extension of activities under the Federal
Farmers' act to insure greater credit
possibilities.

Representative Dickson of Iowa, who
is the "farm bloc" leader in the House,
says the farm legislation is the most
important kind of banking from
representatives of the farmers.

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Hospital Wanted.

Here and There.

Baron Khan de Pronok, archaeologist
and author, is on a lecture tour in
this country. For the last three years
he has been unearthing the ancient
monuments of Carthage under the
auspices of the French government, and
his lecture is on the remains of that
ancient African city. He believes that
the antiquities revealed will be more
startling than those found in the tomb of
King Tutankhamen. Among the things
already found is an organ with
pedals more than two thousand years
old, and some of the best known
in the world. It was built by the
hand of a Carthaginian lady and she
must have been a lulu, for they found
perfume vaporizers, face powders, rouge,
make-up, perfume bottles, etc. When she
was on the stage seven hundred years
before Christ, if Elijah Kellogg
were alive to-day he might write a decla-
ration about this ancient lady of Car-
thage that she deserved more popular
than ever was Regulus.

Something stimulated the banana
trade during the past season, it is reported
at the headquarters of that popular
fruit in the United States. The
question is what the stimulus was.

Did the taste of Americans suddenly
turn toward something new?

Something small thing will
prompt the demand in plantations,
and the wholesale dealers in plantations
think the latter promoted the increased
consumption; in other words they think
the banana has become more popular
for the past few months. "Yes, we have
no bananas in day" is accountable for the
increased craving.

It is reported from the Department of
Commerce in Washington that the re-
venue of the State of Maine last year
amounted to \$28,112,762, or an average
of \$36.35 for each person in the state.

This sum is made up of general property
taxes, state and local personal property
taxes, poll taxes, inheritance
licenses, etc., \$183,553.

The debt of the
state and its political subdivisions less
sinking funds amounted to \$42,537,246,
or an average of \$4.57 per person.

The assessment of the property taxed
amounted to \$637,403,452.

Death has no sting nor grave a victor
to the man who drinks wood alcohol.
A man who indulges in this beverage
has no chance of escaping either,
but if he seems to be getting along
he has a chance of everlasting life and
ties it. Whether any one in these United
States died last year in a fitful
fit of this stuff and going away with
it unknown to us, it is known that five
thousand people tried it and did not
succed.

Statistics are a year behind. The 1922
figures have not been received, however, and from
them it is learned that the number of deaths
to kill forty persons every day in the course
of time; that this element destroyed a
dwelling every four minutes and a farm
house every seven minutes; that it
burned fifteen hotel, five schools,
five churches, four warehouses and
hospital every twenty-four hours. The
property loss was \$521,000,000.

Oxford County Notes.

The Haven Academy records show
that eighty-four different towns
or counties are represented in the regis-
tration of 1923. Students from Maine
number 32, Massachusetts 38, New York
2, N. H. 1, Connecticut 5, New Hampshire
2, Canada 1, Ontario 1, West Indies 1, Central America 1, Colon
South America 2, Cuba 1. Total num-
ber registered 139.

The State Highway Commission has
issued plans for road building for
the year 1924. The total cost of which
will amount to \$1,303,740.44.

Of Oxford County it is planned to construct
several miles of gravel surface road in
Falmouth, which will cost \$15,000 a
mile. Over three miles of gravel road
in Paris and Woodstock was approved in
1923 but not built. This piece of high-
way will probably be built this year.

The estimated cost is \$60,368.92.

George E. Barker died in Portland
last week. He gained considerable note
several years ago by climbing under
the Grand Trunk wrecks near North Yarmouth,
and was compelled to be buried to death.
His services were held at the church of the
prominent physicians and citizens.
Barker was a native of Newry, and
so it is said, came to Oxford County.
He began practice in Newry, N. H.,
but went to Portland seventeen years ago.

The record of shipbuilding in Maine
for 1923 is a short story. Two ocean
going barges, a passenger steamer, one
small coaster, a fleet of probably 50
small motor craft, besides three steel
lighters, four gun boats, or not
more than 450 gross tons of merchant
vessels, make up the list, which is below
the pre-war time lowest figures in pro-
duction for Maine yards, and almost at
the peak of 1916.

Porter Farwell and family have a
ranch recently established in their home.

East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell have re-
turned from several weeks' visit
with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Russell
and family, Rumford.

E. Merrill has returned home from
Rumford hospital, where he has been for
E. L. Swan visited Portland over the
weekend.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett has gone to Berlin,
Friday to assist in the home of her father,
William Hayford.

North Waterford.

There was a good attendance at the
Tuesday night, and election of
officers.

Mona Littlefield is suffering withdraw-
lism.

Willie Emery is stopping at his uncle
John's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haseltine visited at
his father's Sunday.

The Woman's Relief Corps had their
installation last Thursday.

J. W. Jackson has not been feeling
well the last few days.

Stanley Braden has recovered from
malaria.

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SOUTH PARIS.

the weather was strong for playing Mah Jong, with its intricate system of scoring. I think just the same, that this new sort of game will be more and more boring. The brain of the people will be stimulated, we all seek a snug house, a home where we can just puzzle and puzzle.

Miss Core J. Mason of Portland was here Wednesday.

Good Powers is attending the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

Ralph Avery of Bethel was in town a day or two the first of last week.

John Turner of Bolster's Mills has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry L. Howell and family.

The January meeting of the Seneca is this Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Foggy, Hostesses, Mrs. Mrs. Pauline Mrs. Eastman.

Dr. C. L. Buck was in Portland Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Medical Department, which will be held in the gymnasium at the school building next Saturday evening.

The drill begins at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. O. K. Clifford entertained a number of lady friends Monday evening of week, when four tables were filled with delicious refreshments.

Stanley M. Wheeler has nomination papers out for the Republican nomination for representative to the legislature from the class district composed of Paris and Oxford.

Mrs. Ethel Koen was in Lewiston on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Spencer, who is recovering from a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Shaw's Orchestra plays this week at Norway Opera House Tuesday evening, ten o'clock; Mechanic Falls Friday evening, and Saturday evening at Norway Grange Hall.

Miss Flora J. McGlaudin who has been visiting her brother and wife Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McGlaudin has returned to the home of her son, Miss. Mrs. McGlaudin went to Madison on Saturday.

There will be no personal canvass for the sale of Chapman concert tickets this year, but seats will go on sale at the drug store of the Chas. H. Howard Co. at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the 21st.

Doctors D. M. Stewart and J. G. Littlefield removed the gallbladder and the spleen of Harriet and Mrs. Windsor W. Christie of Norway, at the Nurses' Hospital in Norway on Wednesday.

Miss Annie E. Bowers, who has been in Portland for a number of weeks, is returning to New York at a time when major surgical operations have returned, and is again at her work in the Democratic office.

Mrs. S. C. Ordway who underwent a surgical operation at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and Portland, returned home Saturday.

The following pupils of the Shurtleff Primary had 100 per cent in spelling for the month of Jan. 18, 1924:

—Doris Cummings, Lillian Tracy, Dene Thayer, Georgia Thayer, Stamford Merrill, Celia Maxim, Charlotte Orwell, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Baumer went to Colebrook, N. H., recently, where Mrs. Baumer remained several days. Rev.

Bethel, Mrs. Lillian Tracy, Verna V. Carter of that place, Dr. F. W. Rounds of Boston, Robert Rounds and his daughter, Mrs. Sands, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Daniel Franklin, Mrs. C. R. Newell, Miss Bernice Newell and Mrs. Florence Abbott of Summer, Miss Cor. J. Mason of Portland.

Among those who were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of James D. Haynes were Mrs. L. A. Rounds, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sands, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Daniel Franklin, Mrs. C. R. Newell, Miss Bernice Newell and Mrs. Florence Abbott of Summer, Miss Cor. J. Mason of Portland.

Quiesce Club of South Paris people were at Lewiston on Monday evening to hear Harry Lander, and were delighted to have the opportunity. A little worth note in this connection is that the comedian's name which was given him was very crooked one which was given him at Santa Barbara, Calif., last November by young George Fox, a friend of his. He was engaged to perform at the grand hall in Washington, D. C., to be the star of the show. The tent was recognized Monday evening by Miss Ethel C. Crockett, who has seen it at the Fisher home in Santa Barbara and knows that she could have no mistaking it.

Judge Harold E. Cook of Gardner, as the representative of Grand Master A. M. Spear, spoke to the Masons of the place at Masonic Hall Thursday evening regarding the proposed removal of the Lodge to be situated in the city of Waterville. This is a Masonic memorial toward which it is desired that all Masons who contribute, and the Malone family, will assume responsibility for its costs.

The get-together of Hamlin Lodge and Hamlin Temple on Jan. 11th proved a very enjoyable time. Some 150 people partook of a most bountiful supper at Grange Hall, and were employed to learn that the morning train west had left. They got into communication with the superintendent and he issued an order to have the train wait at Yarmouth until the next morning. The train made up the fifteen minutes on the road and arrived in South Paris on time.

(Additional locals on page 1.)

Chapman Concert Program.

The following is the program of the Chapman concert in Association Hall, South Paris, Jan. 29th:

1. (a) Variations on Theme Von Kreisell.

(b) Hebrew Lullaby.

(c) Spinning Song.

(d) Habana—Carmen.

(e) Chorus of Delights, Enide.

(f) Schon Rosmarin.

(g) The Garden of the Golden Bazzar.

(h) My Sweetie—Gretchen.

(i) Morgan.

(j) Strains.

(k) Devora Natworyn.

(l) Water of the Golden Bazzar.

(m) Besso Rabbinowitch.

(n) La Favorites.

(o) The Shepherd.

(p) Devora Natworyn.

(q) The Garden of the Golden Bazzar.

(r) Leo Salter.

(s) Curran.

(t) Mon Coeur.

(u) La Rose.

(v) The Garden of the Golden Bazzar.

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"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

With Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson and Fritz Ridgeway.

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Comedy—Stan Laurel in "The Egg." Topics of the Day.

Matinee, 15c and 25c.

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"SOFT-BOILED"

Surprises, Western Girls DeLooks, Love, Chil Con Carne Thrills. A brand new style of Mix entertainment. Mix is ably assisted by the wonder horse, Tony.

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Friday, Jan. 25, at 8:45, 7 and 8:50.

"MOTHERS-IN-LAW"

Enacted by a special cast including Ruth Clifford and Gaston Glass.

Here is a picture that ranks with "The Old Nest." It's the kind of a picture that furnishes the maximum of pleasing entertainment to all classes.

Chapter 9 of the STEEL TRAIL starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson, International News.

Matinee 10c, 25c. Evening 15c and 25c.

Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2, 6:45 and 8:50.

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IN

"LET'S GO!"

Fairbanks' greatest rival, better known as "The Stunt King" in his latest thriller. Every foot of the picture is crammed with fast action and thrills galore! Don't miss this one!

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Clara Kimball Young in "A Wife's Romance."

Hoot Gibson in "The Rambling Kid."

Nurses Televised in "The Voice from the Minaret."

"The Marriage Maker."

"When Odds are Even."

Katherine MacDonald in "White Shoulders."

COMING SOON

Harold Lloyd in "The Sailor Made Man."

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Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the homemakers is invited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

On Changing the Furniture Around.

(By Georgia Atwood White)

In our family the habit of changing the furniture around has often been a source of uncharmed feelings. There are worse ways to express sorrow or ennui, temper or ambition, than by moving the secret to a different room.

This habit has sometimes been a safe protection for the victim of an approaching brain storm. The only relief in the process is the painful encounter after dark when she changes the furniture, ignorant of the changed position of the Lazarus.

The French word *méfètes* would have

completely described mother's household. At least it would have if we could see children trying to help her, but seeming to get in the way in spite of our good intentions. At last the morning dawned, and she threw her arms around her exhausted husband, who lay still in his working clothes.

Other women might have moaned themselves sick, but mother cried in her heart, and with her hands—changed the furniture.

What's bred in the bone for so many generations must manifest itself in the flesh of the present century.

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I am a high-strung woman from tradition makers by this method, so why not call interior decorators, doctors, and acknowledge the therapeutic value of our profession?

If you are a housewife, change your furniture around yourself.

Don't call in the maid and janitor—do it yourself.

It's the action that relieves the mind, not the cleaning and shoving, inch by inch, that tides over the moment of mental stress.

My pioneer grandmother would rejoice to see the number of ways I can arrange a given number of articles in a given space.

The sensible in my old Michigan home have stayed peacefully in their little houses, but the descendants inherited the same wild tang for adventure within the walls.

Whether broke the pioneer grandmother of unchanged her two pieces of furniture, or not, is not the records, but her descendants inherited the same wild tang for adventure within the home walls.

My tenth winter I spent with my grandfather on the homestead farm. It was a long one, with monotonous days of playing by myself. I had been there a month when grandmother returned from a swing bed at a neighboring farm, twelve miles away, where she had spent the afternoon.

Removing her "fascinator" and woolen coat, she began to talk of her vacation afternoon, and while we were raving about the swing bed in a speculative way that I recognized.

Mrs. Browning had the closest arrangement of her desk and chair, and I wished to copy it, with I had thought of it before. I could move the bookcase over between the windows and give more room here by the study.

"Thank goodness," said grandmother, "you are a good girl, and you will find even Swedish people adopting Finnish names."

Of course, all educated persons speak both languages interchangeably, even at the family dinner table. In the rural districts, however, it is different. Groups of Swedish peasants in the south and west parts of the country and in the Åland Islands speak only their native tongue, and the rest of the peasants confine themselves to Finnish.

The writers who used Swedish were the first ones who exalted Finland as a nation. Runeburg was followed by Topelius, another poet and story writer, a particular favorite with children, and Fredrik Cygnæus devoted himself to history. This activity met with a response from literary men who preferred Finnish, so that now equal bodies of characteristically Finnish work are being run up in both languages.—Living Age.

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"Child, I've moved that thing before in my years of housekeeping. When the top comes off, all we have to do is push."

So we pushed—and shoved—and pulled.

After that, how we labored to clean up.

Uncle Ephraim's crayon portrait hung where the bookcase had been.

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